



# Fellowship Bible Church

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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments to Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
Amendment of Parts 15, 74, and 90 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Low Power  
Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones  
WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167; ET Docket No. 10-24\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am the Worship Pastor for Fellowship Bible Church in Conway, AR. I coordinate our worship services and prepare teams of volunteers who provide music and other creative elements. I am writing to ask the FCC to protect wireless microphones from interference and ensure that wireless microphone users will be eligible for licenses.

Wireless microphones are used by our Teaching Pastors when they deliver the message or sermon every Sunday. Vocalists on our music teams make regular use of wireless handheld microphones. Occasional dramatic elements also make use of wireless microphones. It is not an exaggeration to say that we rely on wireless microphone technology during every event hosted in our main auditorium.

We seek to have a positive impact in our community not only through events and initiatives started by our staff but through the activities and lives of our people. We want our community to be one that is selfless, that puts the needs of others ahead of our own. For the last several years, we have partnered with a local elementary school that has a very low level of parental involvement. Our weekly worship services are our main avenue for inspiring our people to be involved in good works, and those services rely heavily on wireless microphones.

It is important not only that we continue to have legal permission to use wireless microphones but that those microphones can be free from interference. Any distraction, be it visual, aural or emotional, can hinder the communication process. We do not want our teaching pastors tied down to a podium or a microphone on a stand. Their hands and even their entire bodies need to be free to move around the stage so they are completely unhindered in communicating with our congregants.

I am asking that any rule changes that the FCC adopts would allow us to obtain an FCC wireless microphone license and continue our current operations. One of our regular attendees already has an FCC license of his own for amateur radio, and he has expressed eagerness to help us with licensing & adherence to agreements should that ever become necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Kevin McKelvy  
Worship Pastor